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### Subpart A—Price Support Program for Milk

SOURCE: 67 FR 64476, Oct. 18, 2002, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 1430.1 Definitions.

For purposes of this subpart, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

AMS means the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

CCC means the Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

FSA means the Farm Service Agency, USDA.

USDA means the United States Department of Agriculture.

#### § 1430.2 Price support levels and purchase conditions.

(a)(1) The level of price support provided to farmers marketing milk containing 3.67 percent milkfat from dairy cows is \$9.90 per hundredweight for calendar year 2002 through 2007.

(2) Subject to paragraph (b) of this section, price support for milk will be made available through CCC purchases of butter, nonfat dry milk, and Cheddar cheese, offered subject to the terms and

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conditions of FSA's purchase announcements.

(3) CCC purchase prices for dairy products will be announced by a USDA news release.

(4) CCC may, by special announcement, offer to purchase other dairy products to support the price of milk.

(5) Purchase announcements setting forth terms and conditions of purchase may be obtained upon request from CCC.

(b)(1) The block cheese purchased shall be U.S. Grade A or higher, except that the moisture content shall not exceed 38.5 percent; the barrel cheese shall be U.S. Extra Grade, except that the moisture content shall not exceed 36.5 percent.

(2) The nonfat dry milk purchased shall be U.S. Extra Grade, except that the moisture content shall not exceed 3.5 percent.

(3) The butter purchased shall be U.S. Grade A or higher.

(c) The products purchased shall be manufactured in the United States from milk produced in the United States and shall not have been previously owned by CCC.

(d) Purchases will be made in carlot weights specified in the announcements. Grade and weights shall be evidenced by USDA-issued inspection certificates.

### Subpart B—Milk Income Loss Contract Program

SOURCE: 67 FR 64476, Oct. 18, 2002, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 1430.200 Applicability.

(a) This subpart governs the Milk Income Loss Contract Program. This program provides financial assistance to dairy operations in connection with milk production that is sold in the commercial market.

#### § 1430.201 Administration.

(a) This program is administered under the general supervision of the Executive Vice President, CCC, or a designee, and shall be carried out by Farm Service Agency (FSA) State and county committees and employees.

(b) State and county committees, and their employees may not waive or mod-

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ify any requirement of this subpart, except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section.

(c) The State committee shall take any action required when not taken by the county committee, require correction of actions not in compliance, or require the withholding of any action that is not in compliance with this subpart.

(d) The Executive Vice President, CCC, or a designee, may determine any question arising under the program or reverse or modify any decision of the State or county committee.

(e) The Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs, FSA, may waive or modify program requirements where failure to meet such requirements does not adversely affect the operation of the Milk Income Loss Contract Program.

(f) A representative of CCC may execute Milk Income Loss Contracts and related documents under the terms and conditions determined and announced by CCC. Any document not under such terms and conditions, including any purported execution before the date authorized by CCC, shall be null and void.

#### § 1430.202 Definitions.

The definitions in this section shall be applicable for all purposes of administering the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program established by this subpart.

*CCC* means the Commodity Credit Corporation of the Department.

*Class I Milk* means milk, including milk components, classified as Class I milk under a Federal milk marketing order.

*Contract application* means a Milk Income Loss Contract as executed on a form prescribed by CCC.

*Contract application period* means the date established by the Deputy Administrator for producers to apply for program benefits.

*County committee* means the FSA county committee.

*County office* means the FSA office responsible for administering FSA programs to farms located in a specific area in a state.

*Dairy operation* means any person or group of persons who as a single unit as determined by CCC, produce and market milk commercially produced from